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ROANOKE, VA., JUNE 30, 1892.

## THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

There has probably been no Council  
ever elected in the city of Roanoke  
which has (or will) come into office  
with graver responsibilities than the  
twenty gentlemen who will take the  
oath of office as Councilmen of this city  
on the 1st proximo.

After a somewhat lengthy history of  
municipal virtues and mistakes, which  
can only serve as guides to future ac-  
tion, these representatives of the brain,  
the brawn, the energy, the capital, the  
rights and liberties and the thinking  
common sense of the citizens of this  
truly phenomenal city are to be placed  
in the hands of twenty representative  
men in our midst.

The question is what will they do?  
We will do the incoming Council the  
justice to say that we believe that they  
(without an exception so far as we can  
at present judge) will be actuated by a  
due sense of their responsibilities to the  
public. It is only, therefore, a ques-  
tion of judgment with them as to whom  
they shall vote for to fill the municipal  
offices of the city. Therefore, the first  
question that would naturally present  
itself to the Council is, which of the ap-  
plicants for any particular office is the  
most competent?

This is the very first question to be con-  
sidered. It is a well-known fact that pub-  
lic position makes all men conservative.  
If the applicant is competent he would  
naturally be conservative and do justice  
to the office from the fact that he would  
have the judgment to realize the impor-  
tance of holding his position. Just as  
soon as you make incompetency or mod-  
erate competency the test of office,  
just so soon do you put a man in who  
does not understand or realize the im-  
portance of a faithful discharge of his  
duty, because his mind does not reach  
to the importance of his position. This  
statement of the question is coldly logi-  
cal, the premises are axiomatic, the  
conclusion is inevitable.

First, then, as we said before, is the  
question of competency. In solving this  
(namely, as to who is the most com-  
petent) you have more than half solved  
the problem of the coming election by  
Council.

After this the claims of the different  
candidates come in. What are these  
claims as to residence? The time to  
inspect one; the fealty to tradition; the  
faithfulness and firmness in the dis-  
charge of other duties. And just here  
upon this question of business; above  
all things let men be elected who have  
firmness and breadth; who have phys-  
ical and mental firmness in all emer-  
gencies to do the proper thing at the  
proper time, unswayed by the "madding  
crowd," and who would have the capacity  
"to get up in meeting" and explain  
what is wrong and who is responsible  
for the wrongdoing.

For some occult reason we have not  
had such men in all positions.

Let the Council, discarding all prej-  
udice and "swapping," look to these  
qualities. We want no Pecksniffs nor  
Uriah Heaps; no people who "put on  
their liveliness of heaven to serve the d—  
in" for our rulers. A progressive city,  
such as Roanoke, wants no blue laws and  
sham reformers, but it wants men  
who, knowing the rights of their fellow-  
men, dare do their duty to them, who  
will uphold the right and redress the  
wrong regardless of the surroundings of  
any individual, and who are not ham-  
pered by narrow creed or bound down by  
foolish fanaticism or idle sentimental-  
ism.

Estey Organs.  
FACTORY prices and easy payments  
guaranteed by Hobbie Music Company,  
157 Salem Avenue.

## THE MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY.

An Adjourned Meeting Held at Christians-  
burg Yesterday.

At an adjourned meeting of the Mont-  
gomery Presbytery yesterday at Chris-  
tiansburg, at 3 p. m., six ministers and  
two elders being present, Rev. J. L.  
Anderson was elected moderator and  
Rev. W. H. Groves, clerk. Two calls,  
one from Bethany and the other from  
Vinton, were placed in the hands of  
Rev. Groves and accepted by him. The  
first Sunday in August is fixed for his  
installation as pastor of these churches.  
Revs. J. R. Bridges, W. C. Campbell  
and R. C. Anderson were appointed a  
committee to install him.

The pastoral relation between Rev.  
J. L. Allison and the Radford church  
was dissolved, and Revs. J. M. Holliday  
and W. M. Junkin were examined on  
theology, church government and sacra-  
ments. Mr. Junkin was ordained a  
missionary to Korea, and will leave  
about the 1st of September. Mr. Holli-  
day was installed pastor of the Rocky  
Mount and Piedmont churches the fifth  
Sunday in July. Rev. R. C. Anderson to  
install him.

## Weddings Last Night.

At the First Baptist Church last night  
at 8:30 o'clock a marriage ceremony was  
solemnized, the contracting parties be-  
ing Jacob M. Ricketts, an employee of  
the Norfolk Lock Manufacturing Com-  
pany, and Miss Mary Amelia, daughter  
of N. T. Fowler. The ceremony was  
performed by Rev. O. P. Flippo.  
Last evening at the residence of the  
bride, 208 Third Avenue N. E., a large  
circle of friends assembled to witness  
the nuptials of Miss Jennie, daughter  
of W. H. Hart, to George W. Ramey, a  
popular clerk of Hughes & Camp. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr.  
Shooley. The young couple left on the  
11:45 train for Washington and other  
Northern cities.

## Officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

The following officers of the Jr. O. U.  
A. M., Reliance Council, No. 18, were  
elected for the ensuing term at a meet-  
ing last night: Robt. Hopcroft, coun-  
cilor; W. R. Puryear, vice-councilor; J.  
H. Veno, recording secretary; W. A.  
Stout, assistant recording secretary; J.  
M. Keister, conductor; E. C. Garrettson,  
warden; H. M. Harris, inside sentinel;  
William Carriocoffe, outside sentinel; J.  
H. Thompson, trustee; W. E. Thomas,  
J. W. Camper, State representatives.

## SALUTES FOR PRESIDENT ROBERTS.

The Railroad President to Be Honored by  
235 Vessels.

NEW YORK, June 29.—An unusual de-  
monstration will mark the departure for  
Europe to day of President George B.  
Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad  
Company, on the City of Paris.

As the steamship starts out, the fleet  
of the railroad company, comprising 235  
vessels, of which ten are ferryboats,  
thirty-five steam tugs and steam lighters  
and the rest freight vessels, will display  
their flags and salute Mr. Roberts.

## SEIZED IN BERING SEA.

Three Vessels Captured by the Mohican  
for Violating the Vivendi.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—A telegram  
was received at the Navy Depart-  
ment yesterday from Captain Johnson,  
commanding the U. S. S. Mohican, dated  
at Sitka, Alaska, announcing the seizure  
of the vessels Kodiack, Lettie and  
Jennie for the violation of the modus  
vivendi.

The seizure occurred near Cook's In-  
let and the vessels were taken to Sitka,  
Alaska, for legal prosecution.

## Voting for Senator in Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 29.—Com-  
plying with the constitutional require-  
ments, the general assembly voted to-  
day perfunctorily for United States  
Senator, and will continue to do so  
daily until the end of the term. A Sen-  
ator will not be elected, however, until  
the next legislature, two years from  
now. The legislature has passed a re-  
solution asking the Louisiana Senators  
and Representatives in Congress to  
urge an amendment to the constitution  
providing for the election of United  
States Senators by the direct vote of the  
people.

## Filling the Alabama Vacancies.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 29.—The  
Kolb State executive committee met  
here yesterday and filled the vacancies  
on the State ticket caused by the refusal  
of previous nominees to accept. J. C.  
Fouville, of Greenshaw county, was put  
on for secretary of State, and J. P.  
Oliver, of Tallapoosa, for superintendent  
of education. No action was taken  
on the supreme court nominees, and it  
is now settled that no ticket for judges  
will be put out.

## University of Virginia Celebration.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, June 29.—This  
morning the Jefferson and Washington  
Literary Societies of the University of  
Virginia held a joint celebration. The  
address was delivered by Thomas Nel-  
son Page, of Richmond, Va.



Mr. John Hingerford

Proprietor of the fine livery stable at the West  
End hotel, Elmira, N. Y., says Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla goes way ahead of anything he ever took  
for troubles with the

## Liver and Kidneys

with which he suffered for a long time, until he  
took Hood's Sarsaparilla and was completely  
cured. Other members of his family also take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

and are highly gratified with the benefit from it.  
HOOD'S PILLS are a mild, gentle, painless,  
safe and efficient cathartic. Always reliable. 25c.

## FOR CUTTING UP BISHOP.

Dr. Irwin's Trial for Performing an Il-  
legal Autopsy.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Dr. John Ar-  
thur Irwin, who, it is alleged, with  
Drs. Ferguson and Hance, on May 13,  
1889, performed an illegal autopsy on  
the body of Mind Reader Washington  
Bishop, was arraigned for trial before  
Judge Fitzgerald in part II of the court  
of general sessions yesterday morning.  
They will be tried separately.

Mind Reader Bishop had given an ex-  
hibition of his powers at the Lamb's  
club, which is composed chiefly of ac-  
tors, on the night of May 13, 1889.  
About 1 o'clock on the morning of May  
13, in the midst of the exhibition, he  
went into a trance. The three doctors  
accused were present. They tried to  
bring him to and failed.

After a time they pronounced him  
dead. Without sending any word to the  
coroner or his mother and friends, they  
opened his skull. They found his brain  
greatly congested. It weighed forty  
ounces.

When the case was called yesterday  
morning, Assistant District Attorney  
Harry Macdonald prosecuted. Counselor  
Alfred Pagelow and Lawyer E. H. Moran  
defended Dr. Irwin.

After the jury was obtained Mr. Pa-  
gelow moved to dismiss the indictment.

Dr. Irwin H. Hance, who helped at the  
autopsy, was the first witness called.  
He said he graduated at the College of  
Physicians and Surgeons in 1883.

Dr. Frank Ferguson conducted the  
autopsy. The witness and defendant  
assisted and looked on. Dr. Ferguson  
first took out the breast bone and exam-  
ined the abdomen and then the heart.  
After this the brain was examined. To  
do this the skull had to be removed.  
An incision was made at the left ear.

Dr. Cook then took the stand. He  
said on the night, May 12, he dropped  
into the Lamb's Club for pleasure. Re-  
cognizing him as a medical man, the  
mind reader asked the witness to feel  
his pulse. Witness complied, and as a  
result, advised Bishop to cease his  
mind-reading exhibitions as a fatal re-  
sult might ensue.

Bishop then gave another exhibition.  
After which he fell into a cataleptic fit  
and became unconscious. Witness said  
that when he referred to the extraor-  
dinary power possessed by Bishop the  
latter answered that an autopsy would  
be necessary to discover whence it eman-  
ated.

This ended the defense and another  
motion to dismiss was denied.  
The case went over until to-day.

## INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Gov. Ira J. Chase Nominated on the First  
Ballot.

FORT WAYNE, June 29.—The Repub-  
lican State convention of Indiana met  
here yesterday and nominated Gov. Ira  
J. Chase for governor on the first bal-  
lot.

Theodore Shockney was nominated  
for lieutenant-governor before the roll-  
call was finished.

The platform approves the work of  
the Minneapolis convention and con-  
gratulates the people of the State upon  
the nomination of Benjamin Harrison  
for President of the United States; de-  
nounces the Democratic party of Indiana  
for extravagance and mismanagement  
of public affairs; laments the death of  
Alvin P. Hovey, and tenders sympathy  
to James G. Blaine.

The remainder of the ticket is as fol-  
lows:

Secretary of State.—Aaron Jones, of  
St. Joseph.

Auditor of State.—John W. Coons, of  
Marion.

Treasurer of State.—Fred. J. Echols,  
of Vanderburg, (second ballot.)

Attorney General.—J. D. Ferrell, of  
La Grange, (second ballot.)

Reporter of the supreme court.—  
George M. Haywood, of Tippecanoe.

Superintendent of public instruction.  
James H. Henry, of Morgan.

State Statistician.—S. J. Thompson, of  
Shelby.

Judges of the Supreme Court.—John  
D. Miller, Byron K. Elliott and R. W.  
McBride, the present incumbents.

For Judges of the Appellate Court—  
A. G. Cavin, of Monroe; John K. Thomp-  
son, of Dearborn; James R. Black, of  
Marion; M. S. Robinson, of Wayne, and  
E. W. Crumpacker, the present incum-  
bents.

## Doing Good Work.

Rev. Oliver C. Miller, who has ac-  
cepted the call of St. Mark's Lutheran  
Church of Roanoke, is the publisher of  
a bright religious paper that is doing  
much good in its special field. The  
June number contained a number of  
complimentary remarks about Roanoke  
and some of the citizens, as well as a  
salutatory to his new congregation.

Hobbie Music Co.,  
WHOLESALE and retail dealers in pianos  
and organs, 157 Salem Avenue.

## ODDITIES OF LIFE.

ONE answer to an advertisement in  
the Deadwood Pioneer for "a girl for  
light house work" contained an inquiry  
as to whether "boats ran from the light  
house to the city."

A SERVANT girl, in need of employ-  
ment, was a little perplexed when she  
read this advertisement in a daily pa-  
per: "Wanted, a young woman to wash,  
iron and milk one or two cows."

A CANADIAN farmer being too poor to  
pay for the burial of three children  
that died of some epidemic disease, cre-  
mated the remains in his own stove,  
and the magistrates have ruled that he  
has committed no unlawful offense.

BOARDERS in a Newburyport (Mass.)  
house contemplate a blackboard every  
time they enter the dining-room. It is  
behind a glass door, and on it are  
chalked the names of boarders who  
have failed to pay their board for two  
weeks. When they pay up the names  
are rubbed out.

## A MULTITUDE OF THINGS.

AN Indian squaw in St. Paul, Minn.,  
has begun a suit for divorce.

THREE times as many herrings are  
consumed as any other kind of fish.

The rabbis of New York city are urg-  
ing their people to hold all weddings  
and funerals in the synagogues.

BONDS to the amount of \$20,000,000  
are held by the United States govern-  
ment as security for national bank cir-  
culation.

## AN OCCASION

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very many desirable  
things.

They are all arranged so as  
to be gotten at easily.

Come early for a choice of  
the lot.

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110 Commerce Street,  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

## NOTES FROM BUENA VISTA.

BUENA VISTA, June 29.—[Special]—  
R. H. Aylor, formerly of Madison county,  
Va., but a resident of Buena Vista for  
two years, engaged in real estate busi-  
ness, died here last night after a short  
illness. He was about fifty years of  
age and leaves a wife and children.  
The deceased was most highly esteemed  
and had many warm friends.

The contest for the mayoralty of this  
city between H. A. White, the present  
incumbent, and claiming to hold over  
under the election for two years from  
1891 under the town charter before the  
city charter was granted, and John M.  
Henkle, claiming under the election  
held in May, was heard before Judge S.  
B. Witt, of Richmond to-day, Judge  
Shepherd, of the Buena Vista court,  
preferring not to sit in the case.

The question was argued by O. E.  
Batchelor and R. B. Wanborne for  
White, and B. N. Bell and W. A. Ander-  
son for Henkle. The judge stated from  
the bench that the case was a very im-  
portant one and he would like to have  
time to consider it thoroughly. He will  
return to Richmond to-morrow and ren-  
der his decision next week.

A pretty marriage came off this even-  
ing in the Baptist Church. The groom  
was Geo. H. Rucker, formerly of Am-  
herst county, and the bride Miss Lizzie  
W. Council, daughter of Rev. J. G.  
Council. The bride's father, formerly  
of Nancemond county, was the offic-  
iating clergyman.

## SENATOR STEWART'S ROOM.

He is Said to Be Willing to Run For Presi-  
dent on the People's Ticket.

OMAHA, Neb., June 29.—Yesterday  
private letters were received in Omaha  
from an intimate friend of Judge Gresh-  
am, which settled in the minds of all  
doubt about Gresham's candidacy.  
Gresham will not allow his name to be  
used. Another letter was received from  
Congressman Watson, of Georgia, who  
declined to run for Vice-President, de-  
claring that he prefers to be in the  
House.

The Stewart boom has once more  
taken a move. Some one has shown  
where previous to the old party nomi-  
nation Senator Stewart said: "If Cleveland  
and Harrison are nominated the electo-  
ral vote of Nevada and all silver States  
will go to the Independents."

More than this, it was announced yester-  
day positively by friends of Senator  
Stewart that he would accept the nomi-  
nation. Many were and will be sur-  
prised to know that there is a fight  
against General Weaver in his own (the  
Iowa) delegation. Whether the fight  
will be strong enough to injure Weav-  
er's chances is not known.

## KANSAS REPUBLICANS.

Farmer Smith Likely to Be Their Nominee  
for Governor.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 29.—The clans  
are gathering for the Republican State  
convention to-morrow. There will be  
720 delegates, the largest convention  
ever held in the State. The greatest  
interest centers in the governorship,  
with A. W. Smith, E. N. Morrill, and  
M. M. Murdock as the candidates. Smith  
will lead, and it is believed he will be  
nominated.

He is a practical farmer, and is re-  
garded as the most available candidate.  
He is president of the Kansas World's  
Fair board and president of the Farm-  
ers' congress. A majority of the dele-  
gates present are opposed to putting  
prohibition in the platform, although there  
will be a determined effort to force such  
a plank. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Miss  
Susan B. Anthony and other noted  
women suffragists will be here to de-  
mand a suffragist plank in the plat-  
form, but will fail, no doubt.

## BEST BARGAINS

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Are offering decided bargains in every depart-  
ment. Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Dining Room  
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claim to have an "inside track." One of our firm  
having been connected for several years with one of  
the largest importing houses in the country, we are  
enabled to offer better value than obtainable else-  
where. Give us a call. Parties fitting up entire  
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and practical experience in the business.

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Lots 50x150 feet each, near West  
End round house, \$100; \$25 cash,  
balance \$5 per month.  
100x150 feet on Patterson Avenue,  
\$2,500.  
Dwelling on West End boulevard,  
8 rooms, bath room, lot 50x150 feet,  
\$500 cash, balance easy payments.  
Corner lot, 50x150 feet, on Upper  
Boulevard, \$800; a snap.  
Dwelling, 6 rooms, lot 40x130 feet,  
\$1,000; \$100 cash, balance \$23 per  
month.  
Jefferson street lot, 50x132 1/2 feet,  
feet, \$2,500.  
House, 6 rooms, on East Campbell  
street, \$1,500; \$50 cash, balance \$30  
per month.  
Lewis Addition lots, \$1,000 each.  
Good dwelling, 6 rooms, \$1,000;  
\$200 cash, balance \$20 per month.  
Houses and lots for sale in all  
parts of the city. Call and see us  
before buying. We can satisfy you.

## Fancy Superlative Patent Flour,

Known as

"WERTZ'S BEST,"

Every barrel of which is guaranteed.

Make no mistake in taking your first  
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a mistake in buying flour than to cor-  
rect it. Buy "WERTZ'S BEST," and  
you will have no trouble. Every trial  
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Guaranteed to Cure.

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used. We have found it all you claim  
for it. It has proved a grand remedy  
for sick headache, working like  
magic. As an appetizer it is splen-  
did.

D. F. STOVER.

If any one doubts this statement let  
them get a sample bottle from their  
druggist and try it. We guarantee it.  
Sold by all dealers.

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